

WAR ON ORGANIZATION URGED BY NEWSPAPERS

Editorials Tell Town Meeting Party Leaders to Follow Up Tuesday's Gains

NOT ONE ADMITS DEFEAT

Aggressive action by the Town Meeting party to follow up the wide breach it made in the first shock of battle with the Republican Organization in Tuesday's election is urged in the editorial columns of the Philadelphia morning newspapers today.

Not one newspaper admits defeat. Two call for immediate steps to revive the Organization's victory on paper a fraud and all unite in declaring it imperative that the initial success be followed up by permanent organization of the independents to overthrow the gang rule. District Attorney Botan is reminded of his pledge to prosecute fraud.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER

The Public Ledger, taking as its theme the necessity of decent citizenship arousing itself from lethargy, says:

"Whether in the final count the candidates of the Town Meeting party for City Treasurer and Register of Wills will control or be defeated, whether the Vane control of Councils is more or less shaken, the results of the election in this city are far from indicating any decisive victory for honesty and decency in municipal affairs. Considering the magnitude of the initial success, it is not surprising that the slow response to it is at once amazing and discouraging. It was not an issue of good government merely. Something more was involved than a protest against machine control. Even though the principle of partisanship in city administration be discarded, political organizations may yet be honest and decent. The organization man, organizing in Philadelphia, has never been better. A gang that steps to violence to attain its ends, that demoralizes the police and the magistrates in order to ride rough-shod over law and order, is a menace to the community that every good citizen should fight with all his power. Yet all the discreditable tactics of the gangster, all the abuse of police power, all the bribery and thuggery, all the insolence of contractor bosses, could not rouse the citizens of Philadelphia from their lethargy. Even a Mayor's indictment could not stir their wrath to fever heat.

"Something has been gained, of course. An ineffective protest is better than none at all. There were those who resented the shame of the city sufficiently to work earnestly for reform. They deserve and should receive the gratitude of their fellows. It is not their fault if the grip of the Frog Hollow spoilsman has been only slightly relaxed. The respectable gentlemen who led the occasion go by without an effort at the real culprits. Had not the bosses quarreled among themselves the result would have been even more profitable. As it is, the decent citizens of Philadelphia owe more to the Penrose-McNichol faction, whatever the purpose of its hostility to the Vares, than to the respectable members of the Republican party who led the phantom of 'regularity' guide their action, who voted for government by murder by a sort of political camouflage, who did not vote at all. Their lack of energy, of sincerity, of public spirit, is the root of the evil. They have the kind of government they deserve. They are like it they can change whenever they choose to bestir themselves. Philadelphia will continue to be one of the worst governed cities in the world until they do. That is the moral of the election of Tuesday."

THE NORTH AMERICAN

"It is doubtful whether in all the history of municipal contests there can be found the record of another uprising comparable to that which voted under the Town Meeting title" is an excerpt from the North American.

"Yet it is doubtful whether the Vares-Smith combine has elected its candidates.

"Two main factors, for only one of which the backers of the 'regulars' were responsible, produced this result as it stands. The first was the elimination of 40,000 independent voters, who had disqualified themselves by neglecting to register. The second was the disappearance of 20,000 independent voters undoubtedly cast but arbitrarily thrown out in the count by the machine election officers.

"The inconceivable meaning of the great uprising, and the tremendous vote cast by citizens who were unorganized save in less than half a score of districts, is that the end of Vares-Smith has been decreed—that all contractor rule, indeed, is doomed. No matter how the Vares-Smith politicians may delude themselves with the belief that they have gained a new lease of life, the truth is that they have heard their death sentence.

"The unity of the public press in behalf of civic rights is a fact not to be overlooked. The sordid and deplorable character of the combine in possession of the city is now universally understood, and united, aggressive action is the imperative duty.

"Meanwhile, every possible measure should be taken to guarantee the orderly return of the returns. Every effort should be made to have the ballot-boxes opened."

THE INQUIRER

Asserting that it is "without the shadow of a doubt that contractor-bossism brought every force of evil to bear to steal this election and that deliberate fraud had been resorted to," the Inquirer says in part:

"Contractor-bossism has had the shock of its life. The great majority of 78,508 given Mayor Smith two years ago has been virtually wiped out. The tremendous efforts of Yarenski to control a two-thirds majority in Councils and thereby exercise absolute control over the city's finances, have been met and defeated.

"Yes, entrenched might over right, entrenched despotism has been shocked to its foundations, the foremost of which is to come. For the movement to purify politics has only started. Philadelphia will be cleaned up, and a splendid start has been made.

"We believe that the Town Meeting ticket

has squarely and fairly won. The Committee of Seventy, the Town Meeting party and the District Attorney gave ample warning that fraud would be punished. The means must be kept for upon the integrity of the leaders of the Town Meeting movement in this respect the future of the city depends. Ballot boxes must be opened wherever there is a suspicion of underhand work.

"There must be a contest to the bitter end. The discrepancy between the registration and the vote cast as reported in too great to escape attention."

THE RECORD

"The first line of trenches of the ash cart brigade has been taken and no time should be lost in preparing for the next rush on the lines of the gang defense," confidently comments the Record, which continues in part:

"The result of the election is disappointing only in that it failed to insure the immediate wiping out of the control of the city government by the Vares contracting firm. The job was well begun. All things considered, the showing made by an aroused people was splendid. Because of the arrangement of the dates for personal registration, thousands of the best citizens of the city had failed to qualify for the election, and their neglect made it impossible for them to take a hand in the clean-up process. The necessary re-enforcement will be available at the next engagement, and there ought to be no doubt of the final outcome.

"As in the case of the nations at war with Germany, there must be organization of the hastily assembled men and munitions needed to halt and destroy the machine long in the making, and active in its operations. What is to be done next year, when a Governor and a Legislature are to be elected, must be planned for at once.

THE PRESS

The Press's observation in part was as follows:

"The Town Meeting party . . . has laid a foundation broad and deep for the future overthrow in this city of contract rule and government by violence. The opposition to the Republican organization ticket was not directed primarily against the nominees themselves, but against the Mayor and his methods and the invisible government which is behind him.

"Let the Town Meeting party continue an active aggressive force against invisible government, contract rule and all that they imply. We need a Town Meeting party all the time to bring to naught the wicked devices of those who seek to rule the city by lawless methods and forbidden forces and bring such shame upon the city as it has been compelled this year to endure."

GERMAN WEAKNESS EXISTS ONLY IN ENGLISH PAPERS

Frankfurter Zeitung Says No Person in Fatherland Wants Peace Not Worthy of Nation's Sacrifice

The Frankfurter Zeitung argues at considerable length against those English newspapers which, it alleges, occupy themselves with discussing Germany's readiness for peace and Germany's intrigues on behalf of peace. The South German journal "thinks that newspapers which give currency to these reports do not themselves believe in the peace they circulate. It proceeds: "That is why these newspapers resort to other means in order to prove that Germany is weakening. The constant attempts at a peace are clear evidence, they say, that in Germany we already notice that our military successes show a descending curve, and that we are seeking to profit by that which we have already gained. These alleged German attempts at concluding peace are haunting our adversaries like a phantom. No one in Germany, no one among those persons who would naturally take part in such peace efforts, know anything of them."

The Frankfurter Zeitung concludes: "No one in Germany insists on concluding a premature peace, that is to say, a peace which would not be worthy the great sacrifices which the German nation has offered. Nor is there any compulsion on us to accept conditions from our enemies. Our military position could not be better than it is at present and neither financially, nor economically, nor as regards our human material, are we exhausted. If our enemies will not see this voluntarily, and of their own accord, we shall compel them to recognize it by force."

WOMEN'S AMBULANCE ON JOB DAY AND NIGHT

Within Thirty Minutes After Air Raid Their Ambulance and Nine Cars Were on the Job

In a note I wrote about the absence of warnings to the hospitals at the time of the London air raid I mentioned the work of the women's ambulance. The Women's Reserve Ambulance (the Green Cross Society) writes that within half an hour of the catastrophe its ambulance and nine cars were at the worst pitch and at once engaged in their sad work of conveying wounded to the hospitals and the dead to the mortuary. They remained on duty till 11 at night, and were at work again the next day assisting in the further removal of the dead.

This society, ever since the first raid, has been on duty night and day for all arms, and at the time of the silver-ten explosion they assisted for three days and three nights. The information that the society's cars were too late in the last raid, as the dead and wounded had already been removed, was got on the spot at the time, out was incorrect.—Manchester Guardian.

Wilmington Bank to Enter Reserve

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company it was voted to make application for admission to the Federal Reserve. It is one of the biggest banks of the city and the second trust company to join the Federal Reserve, the first one being the Wilmington Trust Company.

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Women's and Misses' Plain Tailored Suits

23.75 24.75 26.75 31.75

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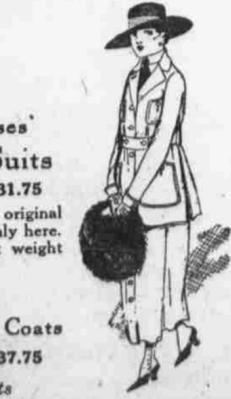
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ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY

Friday Anniversary Special Women's \$2.50 Strap Wrist Washable Gloves, \$1.95

Pearl with contrasting black Paris Point backs—P. X. M. new. A fortunate purchase made several months ago from one of our leading American makers. Lit Bros.—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

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Women's Smart \$7 to \$4.85 \$12 Novelty Shoes . . . Special Lots from Val Dattenhofer Sons & Co. and the Moore, Schaefer Shoe Co.

Brown, gray, fawn, ivory, champagne, white or black kidskin; also tan Russian calf. Many smart novelty effects.

Women's \$1.75 Gaiters, \$1.19

White, fawn, light or dark gray, champagne, ivory and black.

Misses' \$2.50 & \$2.75 \$2.19

Shoes . . . Patent calf and kid metal calf, button or lace. Sizes 1 1/2 to 6. Limited lot.

Children's \$2.50 Button Shoes, \$1.98

(Gummet) calf and patent calf, with cloth or leather tops. Sizes 8 to 11.

Big Boys' \$3.50 Blucher Shoes, \$2.50

Dull and shiny leathers. Sizes 7 to 9. Limited lot. Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Smartest Untrimmed & Ready-to-Wear Hats Underpriced for Anniversary.

\$4 to \$5 Velour HATS \$1.95

Sports models. Black and colors.

\$3 Untrimmed Black Hats, \$1.98

Correct-plush crowns with velvet facings.

\$5 Tailored Hats, \$2.95

Black haters' plush with grosgrain bands.

\$4 Black Velvet Hats, \$2.39

With colored crowns.

\$3 Black Lyons Velvet Hats, One Pictured, \$1.98

With narrow grosgrain ribbon.

75c Black Aigrette \$29c

Hats Trimmed Free Lit Bros.—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Another 50 Yellow Trading Stamps Free Tomorrow

Not Only Are You Offered the Wonderful Economies of Our Friday Bargain Day—But the Added and Unparalleled Money Savings of Our Twenty-sixth Anniversary Sale. Come Early and Supply All Needs!

The Best Clothing a Man's Money Can Buy Is Here in This Anniversary Sale

There's Not a Doubt of It—As You Will Easily See When You Inspect It

Included are special purchases from such well-known makers as Chas. D. Jaffee & Co., H. Jacobson Co., Schwartz & Jaffee Co., Wald, Walker & Co., A. New & Co., Frankel Bros., Alco Co. and Dreyfus & Lang.

Men's \$20 All-Wool OVERCOATS \$15

The biggest Overcoat Opportunity of the year. A sensational purchase from one of the best-known makers of high-class overcoats. Single and double breasted models in plain and belted military effects. All wanted materials. Quarter-lined with high-grade satin.

Men's \$25 & \$28 Overcoats . . . \$17.75

Handsomely hand-tailored from choice all-wool fabrics. Single, double breasted and military styles in all popular fabrics with satin.

Men's \$22.50 All-Wool Worsteds Suits \$15.50

Dressy, conservative styles such as the best-dressed men are wearing. Dark patterns in blue, gray and striped effects.

Men's Stylish Overcoats . . . \$11.50

Collars are of velvet or self-material. All are quarter-lined.

Boys' \$6.50 Tan & Brown Corduroy Suits . . . \$4.69

Sizes 6 to 18 Years.

Boys' \$7.50 Norfolk Suits . . . \$5.50

In Popular New Military Models. Pants have double seat and knee.

Boys' \$11.50 Trench Overcoats, \$7.50

Single or double breasted. Sizes 9 to 18 years.

Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaw Polo & Sports Coats . . . \$5

MACKINAW With Leggings to Match—In checks and plaids.

CHINCHILLA POLO COATS—In fancy, checks and plaids.

MACKINAW AND SPORTS COATS—Norfolk styles with shawl or convertible collars. Sizes throughout 3 to 18 years.

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Gabardine 42 inches wide Fine quality, with close woven twill. Russian green, burgundy, taupe, stone gray, African brown, trench, black, navy and midnight blue. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

\$2.50 "Yard-Wide" Costume \$1.35

Excellent twill-back quality, in garnet and navy blue.

"Yard-Wide" Colored Silk Dress \$1.75

Regularly \$4 a Yard Handsome quality in navy blue and Russian green. This price is less than the wholesale cost. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

\$2 Satin-Stripe Tub Crepes and "La Jerz" \$98c

Sports Silks All-silk satin-stripe crepes in smartest black-and-white effects. Also beautiful quality "La Jerz" in best sports shades. Both are 32 inches wide. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

\$1 Bread \$68c

Boxes Roll top; white enameled; trimmed with gold; stainless steel. \$1.50 Casserole, 98c

Nickel-plated frame, side handles and feet; fireproof brown earthenware, white lined; will stand baking in the oven. Lit Brothers—THIRD FLOOR

25c to 29c Pillow Cases \$22c

Standard makes in bleached muslin. Plain or hemstitched; 45x36 inches. Slightly mussed. While lot lasts.

\$3.25 Bed Spreads \$2.50

White Marseilles with satin finish. Pretty patterns. Double-bed size. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

30c Cotton Batting (called 1-lb.) \$25c

roll) 10c Soft Lingerie Ribbon, piece 6c

Blue, white and pink. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

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Such Opportunities Cannot Be Duplicated. Styles Are Winter's Best!

\$12.50 Military & Plush-Trimmed Coats \$9.75

Of thibet cloth or novelty mixtures, smartened by wide belts and patch pockets.

\$20 Coats, \$15

Wool velour and mannish coatings, with kit cone, kerami, velvet or plush trimmings.

\$21.50 Dresses, \$17.50

Fashioned of serge, taffets, crepe de chine, crepe meteor and satin. Show plaited or tunic skirts.

Special Choice in Coats at \$22.50

Sketch shows a pebble model with fur collar. Other distinctive styles are of velour or burella cloth, with kerami or kit cone collars and novelty pockets.

Handsome \$39.75 \$32.50

Coats . . . In wool velour, bolivia, chiffon, kersey and wool plush of new shades. Have belt and button trimmings and side-slashed pockets; some also have long shawl collar of plush.

\$25 Modish Suits . . . \$19.50

Of Poiret twill, mixed suitings, gabardine, serge, broadcloth and poplin. Some feature fur handliners; others have velvet-inlaid collars, buttoning in military effect. Many are prettily braided.

\$65 Wool Velour Coats . . . \$47.50

With Hudson Seal, Australian Opossum or Nutria Collars and Cuffs. Stunning coats in loose-hanging effect, with belt and figured silk lining. As Illustrated. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

\$1 and \$1.50 SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES \$69c

Heavy quality in broadens and self-figures; extra-large scarfs with slide-easy band. Wonderful values.

Men's \$3.50 & \$4 "Superior" Union Suits \$2.15

Noted make. Medium weight, in fine worsted; also blue and gray mixtures in heavy weight. Have patented lock crotch and re-enforced gussets.

\$1.50 Outing Flannel Night Shirts \$1.15

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Men's \$1.25 Wool "Textur" Underwear, each \$98c

Famous sanitary kind. Random color outside; white wool fleece lining. Shirts have white satin binding and facing; drawers have double gussets and re-enforced seams.

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Many noted makes. Best quality 44-inch square striped percale. Laundered stiff.

\$19.50 Suits \$14.75

Elaborated with kit cone or velvet collars. Choice includes burella cloth, chevot, serge and poplin, in navy blue, black, brown, green, etc. Coats are smartly braided, button trimmed and finely lined.

\$35 Buffet \$29.98

Extra heavy posts and standards; plank top. Colonial design in quartered oak.

\$15 to \$22.50 \$10.85

Serving Tables Odds and ends in Jacobean oak, golden oak and some mahogany. All about 36 inches. Colonial, Adam and Charles II designs.

\$5 to \$7 Arm Chairs, \$3.69

Odds and ends in golden oak, some mahogany and a few walnut. Leather or cane seats.

\$150 & \$160 Dining Room Suits, \$125

Jacobean oak with 14 and 60 inch buffets or mahogany with 54-inch buffets and 6-4 table. Adam designs. Genuine leather chairs. 10 pieces complete. Lit Brothers—FOURTH FLOOR

75c Oyster and Potato Fryers . . . \$49c

Large size 30-inch wire woven basket; cold handle.

70c Clothes Baskets \$49c

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Gun-metal and tan calf, patent coltskin and kid. Button, blucher or lace styles.

Boys' Blucher Shoes

Gun-metal calf bluchers. Sizes 1 to 13 1/2. \$1.65

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